

UP-TO-DATE  
AND NEWSYNEWS AND VIEWS  
AND TIMELY GOSSIP  
OF SPORT WORLDBoxing Fans Get Rough Deal at  
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth  
Street Athletic Club.

By Vincent Treanor

BOXING, as it is presented by the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street A. C., got a black eye last night, and to-day the crowd that paid \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 to see Henry Leonard and Frankie Calahan and Leach Cross and Johnny Harvey are wondering just where they got off. They saw Leonard win from Calahan on sheer boxing ability in the so-called semi-final bout, but the Cross and Harvey battle didn't materialize. It has been known a long time since that boxing is a business with Cross, so when the promoters offered him \$400 in cash of his \$1,300 guarantee, with the privilege of taking a \$500 check for the rest, Leach didn't see it. He doesn't think much of the kind of checks which boxing clubs are in the habit of handing boxers.

There was a big uproar at this announcement, and at times a riot seemed about to start. Joe Weill, the Chicago lightweight, was offered as a substitute for Cross, and about half of the crowd was willing to stand for this until the time came to consult Harvey.

"Nothing doing," said Mr. Harvey. "I came here to fight with any one else, and I won't go on with any one else."

The promoters tried to rearrange matters with Cross, who finally consented to chop his price to \$1,100 if Harvey would consent to \$200 cut too. Harvey having agreed to a guarantee of \$400 couldn't see the 50 per cent. reduction in his end. The crowd clamored for their money back or a fight. They didn't want rain checks. Finally the promoters came through with another announcement, which is a bear in its way. It runs something like this:

"The club will pay all holders of beat coupons proportionately, that is, it will deduct what it owes to put on the Leonard-Calahan bout and split up the rest among its patrons as near as can be possibly done." Some time last week a holder of a \$5 ticket may collect 20 cents.

The whole thing resulted in a disgraceful mixup, which if counteracted by the Boxing Commission would permit any club to advertise high-class attractions and go through with a show only if the money came through the gate.

Where boxers are guaranteed certain money as was the case last night, the promoters should be well enough financed to guard against such disappointments. They should be compelled to post the entire money with the boxing commission forty-eight hours in advance of the entertainment.

Billy Gibson wisely collected Leonard's \$400 before the semi-final started.

THE Boxing Commission took the easy way out of an awkward dilemma when it suspended Jimmy Clabby and George Chip for a month and yet ordered the St. Nicholas A. C. to pay them for their services. From this it would seem that the commission has established a degree of faking such as prevail in criminal offenses like murder and burglary. First degree faking would certainly merit a longer suspension than a month and the commission certainly wouldn't decide that down-right faking should be paid. It's an odd decision viewed from any angle, but it upholds Referee Roach.

IN ordering the club to pay Clabby and Chip the price for which they had contracted to box, the commission showed almost Solomon-like judicial qualities. If the boxers had been deprived of their money the club would have been expected to pay it back to the patrons, and this would have meant a financial mixup. The patrons who bought admission tickets had no coupons attached to their pasteboards and therefore couldn't have been paid, and not all of those who bought admission tickets had coupons attached to their pasteboards and therefore couldn't have been paid, and not all of those who bought admission tickets had coupons attached to their pasteboards and therefore couldn't have been paid.

WHATEVER decision the Commission might have made would have merited criticism, just as this one does; but what else could they have done and been fair to all concerned? The boxers included? The testimony of witnesses at the inquiry showed a variety of opinions as to whether or not the men had faked the bout. Some good judges of boxing disagreed with the referee, and said he should have allowed the bout to go on. They explained this by saying that the gallery gods appeared to be dissatisfied, and that others seated close to the ring thought the referee had disqualified one of the men. Few had any idea Roach stopped the contest because the men were faking.

SAM MUEY and Harry Wills, two husky negro heavyweights, clash to-night at the St. Nicholas rink, and if each does what he is capable of doing, according to past performances, there should be a lively mix-up. Wills made Sam Lancaster hit the canvas several times in a recent bout on the Coast, and any one that can do that must carry some wallop. Billy Roche will be referee, so it behooves both men to do "their best" if they wish to escape the fate of Clabby and Chip.

ED COLE, the well known writer of turf notes and probably one of the best known handicappers in the racing world, has turned publisher. Beginning with the opening of the racing season here on Thursday, Ed is to issue a daily newspaper devoted to the thoroughbred sport and all its many details.

## BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

## WITH THE SUFFRAGISTS AT THE POLO GROUNDS

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OLD STUFF BUT 219 HUSBANDS  
ANSWERED THOSE SAME ANCIENT  
QUESTIONS AT THE POLO GROUNDS.CHI. 1  
N.Y. 0  
GEE, THE  
WIFFLE BE  
SCORE. BECAUSE  
I DIDN'T HAVE  
3 RUNS TODAY!  
LEACH SAID  
HE'D GET A  
NEW HAT IF  
I MADE A RUN-  
STEW! STEW!AND EVERY  
MAN HAVING  
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WAS TO  
GET \$5—  
LOOK AT  
THE SCORE.Jeff Tesreau Beaten,  
Although Only 26 Cubs  
Faced Him in 8 Innings

Two Hits in First Round Robbed

Him of Record—Suffragists

Who Offered \$5 for Each Run

Get Off Very Easy.

By Dozeman Bulger.

COULD one inning—and that not a bad one—be eliminated from the score of the Cub-Giants battle for woman's rights, Big Jeff Tesreau, in defeat, would go on record with the best pitched game of the year. Humphries, the winner, would be a close second.

Even without that inning being eliminated Jeff's performance was about as close to "par" as any twirler may hope to get unless he pitches a "no-hit-no-runner-reach-first-base"—the rarest of all things in baseball.

In a nine inning game it is necessary that twenty-seven players go to bat—three each inning. It is true that Rube Schauer gave a hand and retired three Cubs in the ninth, but even so the records show that but twenty-nine Cubs went to bat! The Chicago club, a winner with a lone tally, had but one man left on base.

Rube Marquard pitched a no-hit game early in the season, but in that brilliant performance thirty-one opposing players went to bat, due to bases on balls and errors.

After the first inning of yesterday's game, in which the Cubs made two hits, two stolen bases and the one run, just twenty-four men faced the Giant twirler—three per inning. In the fourth inning Zimmerman got his second hit, but as he was caught off first, making the second out, only three batters came up, maintaining the remarkable average.

It seems rather foolish going that a pitcher with a performance like that should lose; but, on the other hand, it would have been equally tough for Humphries to have lost. Though his record was not so clean, the shut out was well deserved.

Up to the fifth inning not a Giant reached first base. After that they made a slight dent in the Cub twirler's armor, but not enough to score a run. Humphries gave one base on balls and allowed five hits, two of which were questionable.

With this brilliant pitching duel as a background things could not have been arranged with more consideration for the Suffragists who offered five dollars for each and every run made during the afternoon. Had they chosen Saturday for their day of exploiting the advantages of equal rights the Giants would have been enriched by fifty bucks. It so happened that just one lone five dollar note had to be peeled from the Suffrage bankroll and there is no doubt in our minds as to Frank Schulte getting that.

Learning that Mrs. Frank Schulte was in the stand and that she was not adverse to woman's rights as long as she was selected to receive the said rights the committee, headed by Mrs. Whitehouse, secured an introduction to Mrs. Schulte and handed her the five dollar prize to be given to Frank. In her judgment she thought it proper for him to have so much money at one time.

To those who have a wife we leave the question of deciding just how much Schulte got.

Larry Doyle, a father as well as a husband, who admits no doubt in his

mind as to women having got their rights already, entered the pasture at the last minute, despite his sprained ankle, to show his advocacy of the "cause," but could do nothing more meritorious than a pop fly to the third baseman. He was a pinch-hitter for Tesreau, without the pinch. As Larry noted back toward the bench he said he would be out for at least a week.

"Even if I had got a hit to-day I would have been pretty tough time running it out," he said. "At any rate I saved the committee five bucks," he added; "and if I am a bum pinch-hitter they've got to hand it to me for being faithful."

Hill Klem, the golf demon, had such an easy day of it that, on several occasions, he actually yawned. There wasn't anything like a close one for him to decide and not a chirp came from a ball player all afternoon.

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PICTURE OF HANS LOBERT  
RUNNING FOR SECOND.  
(VIEW FROM GRANDSTAND)HOPPE TO CHALLENGE  
FOR 3-CUSHION TITLE.

A DESIRE to hold all the championship titles in the billiard world will probably result in Willie Hoppe, the best ballplayer in the history of the game, challenging the winner of the George Moore-Alfred De Oro three-cushion match, which comes to a close with to-night's block of fifty points. The match is being staged in the concert hall of the New York Theatre.

Tom Ratty's opinion, printed in yesterday's Evening World, in which he declared that Hoppe owes it to the public to try his hand at the three-cushion game, is reported to have aroused Willie and to have practically led him to decide to defy the winner of the big three-cushion match.

Just to show that they don't care who happens to them now, the Cleveland ex-Naps have taken Joe Jackson from the outfield and put him on first base. First thing you know they'll have "Cotton top" Turner catching.

Veau Gregg, at one time the most brilliant leftfielder in the American League, has gone to nurse his fading arm, and the Red Sox believe he will never be able to do business in the big league again. But Gregg, who has a contract call for \$5,000, and it has two more years to run.

Knocked out Eddie Murphy in that city two weeks ago that he was matched to fight Freddie Yule, another good New England lightweight, for twelve rounds at the A. A. of Boston on next Tuesday night.

Gardner Brooks, the crack bantamweight of Lowell, Mass., who has won many knockouts in the squared ring, is booked for two more battles. On Saturday, he will fight Mike Daley at the Sharnay A. C. show, and on Sunday night tackles Murray Allen at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn.

Harlem Patsy Cline, who has not fought for some time on account of illness, is booked to fight on Saturday night and go against Young Reecer, the sturdy Jersey City fighter, in the main bout of the rounds at the Fairmont A. C. show.

While Referee Lewis was explaining to the crowd that Leach Cross would not accept \$500 in money and a check for \$100, and that Johnny Harvey, a man up to his eyes in money, would accept \$500 in money and a check for \$100, the difference in the money was not a big thing, as Leach Cross looked as if he had about 50 cents.

Teddy Jacobs, who has been making good in his ring battles, will try to conquer the champion of the world, Young O'Leary, who always puts up a stiff battle. They will fight ten rounds at the Los Angeles A. C. Battling Boxer Kid David in the semi-final.

Just when it looked as if the infuriated spectators might start to wreck the ring, the fight was stopped and the referee stepped in. The fight was stopped and the referee stepped in. The fight was stopped and the referee stepped in.

Jim Coffey, who boxes Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, at the Brighton Beach track on Monday night, May 31, has been ailing lately. He is now at St. Louis at the New P. A. A. Billy Gibson has engaged Joe Mandat to box with him the second and seventh, the other two being even.

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OUT-OF-TOWN BOUTS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—Ritchie Mitchell scored a decision over Ad Wolcott, former lightweight champion of America, and Mattie Baldwin was declared a draw by Referee Joh last night. The champion forced the fighting constantly during the early rounds, and Baldwin was a loss for defense. But after the sixth round the Boston man assumed the aggressive and blow after blow was landed on Ritchie.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—Johnny Griffin was awarded a decision over Joe Mandat last night after eight rounds of fighting, in which a popular vote would have given Mandat the verdict. The first, fourth, sixth and eighth rounds were in favor of Mandat, while the second, third, fifth and seventh, the other two being even.

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VIEW OF THE GRANDSTAND FROM THE FIELD—  
NO WONDER THE GIANTS LOST—THEY COULDN'T  
LOOK AT THE LADIES AND PLAY BALL AT  
THE SAME TIME.

SOME OF THE FINE SUFFS KNEW THE GAME.

Moore Now Leads De Oro  
By Nine Points as Carom  
Players Enter Stretch

Cuban Expert Played Steady

Game Last Night, Cutting

Down Advantage Gained by

Champion in the Opening

Round.

GEORGE MOORE now has a lead of nine points over Alfredo De Oro in the three-cushion billiard championship match being played in the New York Theatre concert hall, and, judging by their comparative playing in two nights' sessions, the New Yorker should carry off the purse. The score now stands: Moore, 100; De Oro, 91.

Moore is no bigger than a pint of peanuts and his small stature frequently interferes with his execution. He is as cool as ice and can be depended upon to excite the crowd at any time by his marvellous shot-making.

In the thirtieth inning last night Moore led by 30 to 15, but toward the end of the game he became "dazed" and went from the fifty-sixth to the sixty-eighth inning, when he ran out his string, without scoring a point. In the meanwhile the Cuban recovered his lost nerve and did some clever playing and managed to finish but eight points behind.

After the block was over Hoppe and Moore discussed the game. Hoppe said: "We all make mistakes," said George. "If I played every shot perfect my opponent would never get a chance at the table. I think a nine-point lead is enough to win, but three-cushion billiards is such an uncertain game that I may be away off form to-morrow night and De Oro might mean nothing."

De Oro was not discouraged. He thinks he'll win to-night. "I had all the breaks against me," he declared. "I didn't have one shot all night that I could call my own."

John McGraw, manager of the Forty amateur riders will go to the post Saturday night in the half-mile handicap event at the Sheepshead Bay Velodrome. The Empire City Wheelmen of Brooklyn leads with the largest entry list of any of the Eastern organizations, twenty of the Brooklyn club's best men having sent in their blanks. Tom Bello is the one best bet of the Empire City brigade and the rider expected to capture first prize.

In view of the interest in cycling the New York Division of the Century Road Club Association will promote a Columbia parade on May 26, starting from Latham Circle at 8 P. M.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN						
Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	9	104	Pittsburgh	13	16	143	New York	10	17	107
Chicago	17	11	107	St. Louis	13	17	143	Chicago	10	17	107
Brooklyn	14	11	100	Washington	11	18	143	St. Louis	10	17	107
Pittsburgh	14	14	100	St. Louis	10	18	140	Brooklyn	10	18	104
FEDERAL LEAGUE					INTERNATIONAL						
Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	19	11	113	San Francisco	13	16	143	Montreal	10	18	107
Newark	19	11	113	St. Paul	12	18	140	Richmond	10	18	107
St. Paul	18	12	110	St. Paul	12	18	140	Richmond	10	18	107